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The above-referenced application was filed on January 31, 2001. Applicant has received the filing postcard receipt, official Filing Receipt, and Assignment Recordation information from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, Applicant has received no communication from the USPTO concerning examination of this matter.

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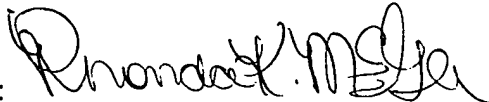


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